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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6159

BILL NUMBER: SB 11

DATE PREPARED: Oct 27, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: State House Office and Parking Space.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Administration to assign parking spaces along Senate Avenue to state employees with mobility disabilities. The bill permits the Department to reserve a limited number of spaces for satellite transmission vehicles used by electronic media. The bill prohibits the Department from assigning space in the State House to any private entity, other than space assigned for express delivery boxes, newspaper vending boxes, food sales areas owned or operated by visually disabled persons, and ATM machines. The bill requires the Department to reassign any space previously assigned to nongovernmental entities to the Legislative Council. The bill also requires the Legislative Council to provide for the operation of a property storage area for persons who visit the State House while the General Assembly is in session.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Department of Administration:* This bill could have a minor administrative impact on the Department of Administration as it reassigns office and parking space in and around the State House. Any impact is expected to be absorbed using existing staff and resources.

Legislative Council: The bill reassigns the approximately 2,000 square feet area currently used by the 17 media organizations with offices in the basement of the State House to the Legislative Council. The bill requires the Council to use a portion of the transferred space as a storage area for the safekeeping of the personal effects of State House visitors and pages while the General Assembly is in session. The costs associated with the transfer of the office space and the establishment of the property storage area are currently unknown, as they will be contingent on how the Council determines the area should be used.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill allows the Council to collect fees from visitors who use storage area. Any fee collections are to be used for the operation of the storage area or as otherwise directed by the Council.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Administration; Legislative Council.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Jay McQueen, Department of Administration, 232-7636.